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## WAR NEWS.

The omission of the German and Austrian  
Sovereigns to telegraph condolences to the  
King of Italy on the occasion of the earthquake  
is being commented on in Italy.

An Amsterdam cable states: General  
Baron von Ompteda has been killed.  
Prince Joschim, who was wounded in  
September, has recovered and is fighting  
in Poland.

The Times correspondent in Bucharest  
reports great preparations in Hungary for  
the invasion of Serbia by an army of  
400,000 men, including 80,000 Germans.

A Washington message of Jan. 25th  
states:—The captured British soldier Farn,  
commanded by a lieutenant from the  
Kashubia, will be ordered to leave Porto  
Rico within twenty-four hours or be  
interned.

## JAPANESE TROOPS FOR EUROPE.

The question of whether Japanese troops  
should be employed in Europe seems to be  
much debated in France. Advocates for  
and against have had their say, but strangely  
enough they seem to ignore Japan and  
Japan's view on the matter. M. Pichon  
has advocated their use and that the  
Governments of Great Britain and Japan  
should be consulted as to the principle.  
M. Clemenceau does not think the question of  
principle arises. The Anglo-Japanese  
Alliance is an alliance in the full sense of  
the word. He refutes in vigorous terms  
M. Hanotaux's arguments that an appeal  
for Japanese aid in Europe would be  
regarded as a sign of weakening, that it was  
premature, and would detract from the  
"specially French" character of the  
eventual victory. The qualification of  
"specially French" attributed to the final  
victory by M. Hanotaux's imagination cannot  
correspond in any way with the real  
facts. The length of the war—its result is  
taken for granted—in the question that is  
exercising men's minds and has given such  
interest to the controversy on Japanese  
intervention.

The Temps urges that Japan should co-  
operate with the Allies in Europe. The  
Japanese Ambassador in Rome is reported  
to have stated that the rumours of the  
Japanese intervention in the European  
theatre of the war are unfounded.

## AUSTRIAN PRINCE IN GERMANY.

Mystery Of His Mission.

London, Jan. 25th.—The mission of the  
Austrian heir presumptive to Germany is  
exciting considerable speculation. It is  
believed in some quarters that he is seeking  
Germany's permission to conclude a  
separate peace, although in view of the  
pro-German sympathies of Baron Buriat it  
is more probable that the object of the  
mission is to secure greater support from  
Germany, particularly in order to check  
the growing peace movement in Austria.

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19th instant at 8.30 P.M. Old Boys who  
wish to attend please communicate with  
the Hon. Secretary, H. GITTINS,  
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the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in  
this Corporation will be held at the City  
Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the  
20th day of February, 1915, at Noon, for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors together with a Statement  
of Accounts to 31st December, 1914.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-  
DAY, the 8th February, to SATURDAY,  
the 20th February, 1915, (both days  
inclusive), during which period no Transfer  
of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
N. J. STABB,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 3, 1915.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

## WAR IMMINENT BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY.

## GREEK AMBASSADOR LEAVES CONSTANTINOPLE.

## ALLIES TAKING FURTHER ACTION

## REGARDING FOOD STUFFS TO GERMANY TURCO-GREEK RELATIONS.

London, Feb. 14, 4.30 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent in Athens reports that it transpires that a rupture in Turco-Greek relations in consequence of the attack incident was narrowly averted. The Greek Minister announced his intention to leave Constantinople in 24 hours unless satisfaction was accorded. The Grand Vizier vaguely replied that the Porte would grant satisfaction, whereupon the Minister reiterated his intention to leave immediately unless the Vizier gave a written assurance. The Vizier promptly acceded.

## AMBASSADOR LEAVES CONSTANTINOPLE.

London, Feb. 15, 7 p.m.

A telegram from Athens states that the Greek Minister has left Constantinople owing to the Turks not fulfilling their promise to his satisfaction for the policeman's insult to the Greek naval attaché.

## FOOD STUFFS IN NEUTRAL SHIPS.

## ALLIES TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION.

London, Feb. 15, 6.5 p.m.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill delivered an important speech on the Navy and intimated that further action would be taken by the Allies to prevent the importation of food-stuffs in neutral ships to Germany.

## GERMANS THREATEN THE AMERICANS.

## MORE FLOATING MINES TO BE SOWN BROADCAST.

London, Feb. 15.

It appears that Count Bernstorff, German Ambassador to Washington, in an interview with Mr. Bryan, intimated that Germany would partly rescind the war zone decree if Mr. Bryan insisted on the Wilhelm's cargo being delivered at Hamburg. This failing, the German Minister threatened further "frightfulness." The direction of such "frightfulness" is indicated in a Copenhagen dispatch which states that Germany contemplates the sowing of floating mines broadcast on a gigantic scale.

## AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S GRAVE WARNING.

London, Feb. 15.

The American Ambassador at Berlin, interviewed by the *National Zeitung*, dwelt on the insanity of a German-American war, which, he said, would be fatal to Germany economically, in view of the millions of German money invested in American undertakings. But the language of the German Press, he said, increased the difficulty of solving a difficult problem. The possibility of a serious conflict would instantly arise if an American ship were sunk.

London, Feb. 13, 4.55 a.m.

President Wilson read yesterday's Washington note, which reminds Germany that the United States is open to no criticism of committing neutral acts.

## REPRESENTATIONS FROM ITALY.

London, Feb. 12, 7.40 a.m.

In Rome the "Tribuna" states that Italy has made representations to Berlin on the subject of the blockade similar to those of the United States.

London, Feb. 13, 10.55 p.m.

From the Hague it is reported that a German Legation communiqué tonight reiterates the warning to neutral shipping, and adds new paragraphs to the effect that as Great Britain says also is justified in hoisting neutral flags, moreover, as according to a reliable source British merchantmen are ordered to destroy German submarines or run them, these ships become war vessels, Germany therefore urgently warns all neutral ships entering the English or Irish coast waters that after the 18th of February Germany will prosecute the war by all means. Neutral ships will run the same risks as if they were steaming through a sea battle between Germany and England.

## AMERICA AND OUTGOING CARGOES.

London, Feb. 14, 6.55 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the Government has rescinded the order hitherto enforced withholding for thirty days information regarding the cargoes of outgoing ships.

London, Feb. 13, 6.40 p.m.

The American Note has greatly embarrassed the German Government. It is reported that von Bothmann-Holweg is going to East Prussia to consult the Kaiser.

The anger of the German people against the Americans is rising, and is being energetically fanned by the Press. It is believed that the German reply will be apologetic, but will not guarantee the safety of American ships unless the American Government prohibits belligerents from flying the American flag.

## "AMERICAN SHELLS" DISCOVERY.

London, Feb. 13, 5.20 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that a Berlin communiqué reports that hostile airmen again bombarded the Belgian coast, causing heavy and deplorable damage to life and property. "We discovered shells," it adds, "on the west front which were clearly of American make."

## THE AIRCRAFT RAID.

## SIGNIFICANT SILENCE.

Feb. 12, 11.45 p.m.

The German official report of the British air-raid on points along the Belgian coast merely fantomizes that Britishers dropped bombs on Ostend. The report is significantly silent regarding details.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE FIGHTING ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

## STUBBORN ENGAGEMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

A Petrograd communiqué says:— On the right bank of the Vistula the fighting is gradually developing on the front from Mochow to the Myshaketz-Ostrolenka road, and is of the character of isolated engagements.

Considerable stubbornness distinguishes the fighting at Lyck, Raigrod, and Gradowo. In the region further north the Russians are retiring towards a fortified line on the River Niemen under pressure from a great German force.

There has been only a cannonade on the left bank of the Vistula, on the Nida River.

We repulsed in the Carpathians attacks in the Gorlice and Svidnik regions, and carried the fortifications at Smolnik, east of Lopuskow, capturing 1,019 prisoners. There has been stubborn fighting on the Tukla-Wyszow front and the railways to Nalworna.

## THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

## MORE ARTILLERY DUELS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The Paris evening communiqué says:— Between the sea and the Meuse no infantry action has been reported. In Belgium, between the Oise and the Aisne, and also in Champagne, there have been artillery duels.

In Lorraine, in the region of Pont-a-Mousson, we counter-attacked the enemy, who had occupied Netroy, and gained a footing on an adjacent height. The struggle continues.

No fresh report has been received regarding the operations in the Valley of Lure, where fighting has taken place of the nature of an outpost affair.

## AEROPLANES OVER VERDUN.

LONDON, Feb. 13, 5.20 p.m.

A Paris communiqué reports that the Germans violently bombarded Neuport and the Dune region, also the Ypres region. We replied effectively.

Elsewhere there have been intermittent cannonades. We exploded two mines in the Arras district.

Ten aeroplanes flew over Verdun district, but did no damage. We repulsed two night attacks at Bousdecaures. The Germans made short attacks on Armeourt and Raucourt. The enemy bombarded the positions we won in Alsace, at Sudenkoff, but the result was insignificant.

## BAVARIANS SURPRISED.

LONDON, Feb. 14, 12.55 a.m.

A Paris evening communiqué states there have been some artillery duels in Belgium. The French exploded a mine at Baiselle and occupied the cavity. They performed a similar feat south-west of Peronne, surprising Bavarian engineers.

The French heavy artillery dropped shells on the railway station at Yveron.

A French battalion which captured a wood at Souain was unable to withstand the counter-attack by superior forces, a snowstorm preventing support from the French artillery.

## TURKS AGAIN DEFEATED.

## Fighting On The Sinai Peninsula.

LONDON, Feb. 13, 11.30 p.m.

A small British force landed on the Sinai peninsula, north of Tor, and surprised a body of 200 Turks who were preparing to attack Tor. The Turks were annihilated. We re-captured 100 prisoners. Sixty dead were counted on the field.

The enemy's camp and stores were destroyed.

Our losses were one Gurkha killed and one wounded. Fifty Turks, commanded by two German officers, who had previously reconnoitred a position which they believed to be undefended, retired when they found it garrisoned by 200 Egyptians.

## OFFICIAL DETAILS.

(British Foreign Office Telegram.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

In January last the Commander of the Turkish troops at Neys on being informed that the Government station at Tor was undefended sent fifty men with two German officers to occupy the place. This party found on arrival that Tor was garrisoned by two hundred Egyptian soldiers, so sent for reinforcements. These were sent and brought up the numbers of the enemy's main body to a little under two hundred men. On their arrival being known a small detachment of troops were landed in rear of the enemy and made a surprise attack upon their position at dawn on the 12th February. The enemy's force was annihilated, over one hundred prisoners were taken and over sixty of their dead were counted on the field. It is believed that none got away. The enemy's camp and stores were destroyed. Our losses were one Gurkha killed and one wounded.

## GERMAN GOVERNMENT SEIZES FOOD.

LONDON, Feb. 14, 4.30 a.m.

The German Government has seized home stocks of oats and increased the price by 50% a ton.

## THE BELGIAN REFUGEES.

## Concert By Convent Pupils.

With the laudable object of augmenting Lady Lugard's fund for Belgian refugees in England a concert arranged and conducted entirely by members of the music class of the Italian Convent was given last evening before a large audience. The pupils and friends, whose services they enlisted worked most energetically both in the arrangement of the programme and the selling of the tickets, and their efforts were highly successful. The programme consisted almost entirely of instrumental items, and the ability with which they were performed reflected credit upon pupils and teachers alike.

A band, under the baton of Miss C. Fano, gave a fine rendering of Haydn's "Kaiser Symphonie," the musicians being Misses J. Bragg and A. Sinn (flute), J. Gardner (drum), D. Morris and L. Rose (violin), J. Kendall, (violin), A. Fano, and M. McGinnis (violin), H. Sullivan, M. Ayres Silva and J. McGuire (violin), V. and R. Young, A. Sinn, R. Sullivan, and D. Hanson (violin), C. Soriano, E. Pfeider, Y. McEwen, M. Gutterer, and M. Remedios (violin). The Misses M. Melish and E. Figueiredo played the piano accompaniment. The rest of the programme was as follows:

"Festa all'Villaggio," G. Menozzi (Glands), Misses M. Rosa, C. Osoiro and A. Campo.  
Il giuoco dei Fiori, C. Imo, Misses W. Kendall, A. Begley, M. Soriano and E. Esther Pfeider.  
Rondo, C. M. Weber (4 hands), Misses R. and V. Young.  
Recitation, "Chop Diner" (Planché), Miss M. Higgins.  
"Lucia Di Lammermoor," F. Fasynotti (12 hands), Misses R. Tam, M. Lee, M. Jen Hawk, J. Tam, E. Chu, and T. Young.  
Larghetto, O. T. Vassallo, Misses R. and V. Young.  
Valzer Appassionato, J. Rautzman (8 hands), Misses C. Morley, E. and Esther Pfeider and Master S. Owen.  
"Azzurro," Song, Mrs. Charlton.  
(Accompaniment: Miss C. Gittins).  
Polonaise, Piece classique de F. Chopin, Misses M. Jison and E. McLeod.  
Recitation, "Here she goes and there she goes," (James Mack), Miss M. Garrod.  
Polonaise, Piece classique de Mazzkowski, Mrs. Suter, Misses M. Ahweg, M. Jison, and E. Figueiredo.  
Spanish Dance, Misses P. Benito, C. and A. Fano, J. Gonzalez.  
(Accompaniment by Miss M. Jison).  
Polka, "Concertino," P. Canonica (16 hands), Misses C. Jison, L. McGuire, L. Figueiredo, A. Benito, M. Ayres Silva, E. Figueiredo, E. Carralho, and B. del Campo.  
Figlio della Providenza, De-Vacchi, Song, Misses C. Mapa and M. Melish.  
Band, Kinder-Symphonie, Joseph Hardt, (Played by 4 children).  
Accompaniment: Misses E. Figueiredo, M. Melish, J. P. Wray, A. Sinn, Baudmeister: Miss C. Fano.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## JAPAN'S DEMANDS FROM CHINA.

## French Command.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

As a result of direct negotiations between the railway managers and the Trades Union officials, increases of pay of 3/- per week have been granted to railwaymen with less than 30/- a week and 2/- to men in receipt of more than 30/- a week.

## BRITISH RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES INCREASED.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

A dispatch from Rome states that a mixed Italian column attacked a gathering of rebels south of Tripoli and burned their camp. The fight lasted all day and resulted in the dispersal of the rebels, who suffered enormous loss. The Italians lost 20 whites and 4 natives killed, and 65 whites and 13 natives slightly wounded.

## FIGHTING IN TRIPOLI.

## Italians Inflict Enormous Loss.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

A telegram from Paris states that in reference to the reported Japanese demands on China regarding the possible leasing of Chinese territory to Foreign Powers, the *Times* says the Japanese demands do not conflict with French interests, and even if they should clash with Great Britain's interests at certain points there are too many links of friendship and interest between Japan and Great Britain for a basis of agreement not to be found. Moreover, Japan will need both the London and Paris markets to profit by the advantages she will obtain. A basis of agreement, therefore, will not be lacking. The principle of China's integrity is not involved: it is only a matter of economic competition.

## BISHOP OF VICTORIA'S PASTORAL LETTER.

The Bishop has addressed the following Pastoral Letter to members of the Church of England resident in the Diocese of Victoria:—

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The season of Lent calls us to self examination, prayer and fasting. Let us be thorough in our scrutiny of our private lives, thoughts, words and deeds: our attitude towards our fellow-men of whatever race and nationality, and of our Christian feelings and truthful words concerning our enemies.

Let us go deeper, and enquire as to that which must be the source of all rightful conduct for the servants of God. For this reason I suggest that we should all reverently open our Bibles and read the epistle to the Church of Laodicea: Revelation III. 14-22. Then humbly ask if much of its heart-searching message from the great God of the Church to Christian people of the first century, still have an application for ourselves in the twentieth.

Certainly He knows our work. Does He charge us with being neither hot nor cold? Comparatively few amongst us are in any way antagonistic to any sincere religion. Very few have definitely repudiated their baptismal vows, and the office of the Church in all the graver crises of life. Many occasionally attend public worship, and almost all are willing from time to time to subscribe to some form of Church work. I should do you an injustice if I said you were irreligious, but are you in large numbers really being enthusiastic in your religion? Must we not admit that lukewarmness in this respect is a characteristic of very many members of the Church of England as it was of the Laodiceans? To us as to them has come with terrible force the message, "As many as I love I rebuke and chasten, be zealous therefore and repent."

For six months our nation has been engaged in the most deadly strife the world has ever seen. The flower of the manhood of Europe is being cut off. There is sorrow in hundreds of thousands of homes, and as yet there is no sign of the end of the war. Unprecedented patriotism has been evoked. Many have offered themselves willingly to fight, and it need be to die for their country. Many are ungrudgingly giving their dearest, and all are giving money for the righteous cause. Still the Supreme Ruler looks upon us and says: "Be zealous and repent." No doubt worldly pleasures, selfish thoughtlessness and excessive drinking have diminished amongst us. On the sabbath of our King we have duly observed one day in a year of humble prayer to Almighty God. Two or three gathered together daily for a short service of intercession, a few attend Holy Communion a little more frequently than they formerly did, but so far as institutional religion is concerned it is difficult to detect amongst members of our church in this Diocese the great increase of religious earnestness and revived spirituality which our Lord desires.

I commend to you the arrangements that the Chaplains are making for Church services on Sundays and weekdays. If physical recreation, military drilling and the like are necessary for our national safety and physical well-being, I am sure public acknowledgment of our God and Communion with Him, especially on the Lord's day, are necessary for our eternal welfare as spiritual beings.

I suggest that we arrange our engagements so as to use this Lent as an opportunity of really drawing nearer to God, repeating of our former lukewarmness in His service, and of listening to Him who is undoubtedly knocking at the door of our hearts in these sad days. If we so use this season, Easter will find us a chastened people, more truly Christian and better fitted for the great privileges and sacred responsibilities of the mighty and united Empire our faithful servants and bishop, G. H. VICTORIA.

Hongkong, February 10th 1915.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.

ARK WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH.

8 a.m. The Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m. Matins and Litanies.

11.15 a.m. Communion Service.

11.15 a.m. The Holy Communion with Address by the Lord Bishop.

5.30 p.m. Evening song with Address by Rev. H. G. H. Griffith.

## SPORTING.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

## Engineers Beat Hongkong F.C.

The Hongkong F.C. lost their match with the R.F.A. on Saturday by the only goal scored. The Club appeared to have more of the play than the Engineers, but they were not up to their usual goal form in front of goal and their was not that dash about the team that has led them to victory on previous occasions, besides being a lack of cohesion. One or two plays tired themselves out trying to score by individual effort. But for the excellent work of Rogers in goal the Club would have been one, or perhaps two up, but Rogers did all that could possibly be required of him and incidentally saved his side. The Engineers goal was quite a lucky point. The ball, from somewhere near the centre of the ground finding the net after Edwards had cleared away a dropping shot and had not sufficient time to recover his place. The Engineers defence were prominent more than once and frequently worried the Hongkong forwards.

An important match between the Indians and Chinese was played yesterday before a very large crowd, the proceeds of the match being devoted to the Prince of Wales' Fund. Indians were by far the better team and had the Chinese defeated at every position in the field. Ultimately, the Indians won by five goals to one. The game was followed with tremendous enthusiasm.

INDIANS DEFEAT CHINESE.

At baseball match on Sunday afternoon at the Polo ground resulted in a draw from the U.S.S. Wilmington defeated the team of the Missu Bussan-Kaisha by nine points to seven.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

PICTURES FOR 1914-1915 SEASON.

February:—

17th R.G.A. v. Police, 4 p.m., Army Ground.

20th R.E. v. R.G.A., 4 p.m., Army Ground.

20th Club v. Navy, 4.30 p.m., Club Ground.

24th Navy v. R.G.A., 4 p.m., Navy Ground.

27th R.E. v. Navy, 4 p.m., Navy Ground.

27th R.G.A. v. Club, 4 p.m., Army Ground.

March:—

3rd Club v. Police, 5 p.m., Club Ground.

6th R.G.A. v. Navy, 4 p.m., Army Ground.

10th R.E. v. Police, 4 p.m., Club Ground.

11th R.E. v. Club, 4 p.m., Club Ground.

11th Navy v. Police, 4.30 p.m., Navy Ground.

20th R.E. v. Police, 4 p.m., Police Ground.

20th Club v. R.G.A., 4 p.m., Club Ground.

24th Club v. Police, 5 p.m., Club Ground.

April:—

3rd R.G.A. v. R.E., 4 p.m., Army Ground.

3rd Club v. Navy, 4.30 p.m., Club Ground.

Army matches must be started by 4 p.m. to enable men to get back to duty by 6 p.m.

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